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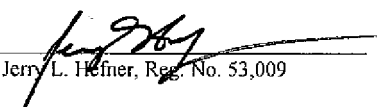
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EUCARYOTE CELLS OR
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action issued December 12, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.